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In Memory

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Eleanor H. Baldwin, wife of the Rev. W. E. Baldwin, retired Congregational minister residing at Wichita, was conducted by the Rev. George Ogden Kirk on June 8. The Baldwins held Kansas pastorates at Seabrook Church in Topeka and Plevna. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were born in England and were married in Liverpool in 1909. They became citizens of the United States in 1915. Mr. Baldwin is residing with their only son, James W. of Wichita.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Nelson, wife of the Rev. Christian G. Nelson, died at the Norton County Hospital on July 28. They built their retirement home in Norton some five years ago after 47 years in the active ministry. In recent years they have served interim pastorates in Texas and a number of Kansas churches. Memorial services were conducted at the Lenora Congregational Church on July 30 by the Rev. John Becker.

Mrs. Carl Hathaway, wife of the Rev. Carl Hathaway, minister of our Udall Church, died on August 29 following a brief illness. Besides her husband she leaves two children - Melvin, 8 years and Carlene 6. Memorial services were conducted on August 31st by the Rev. Elmo Paff of Mayflower Church in Wichita.

Miss Jennie Williams, long time teacher at Emporia State and devoted worker at First Congregational Church where she served as Church School Superintendent for 20 years, died on July 24 at the age of ninety. A fitting tribute was given by the Rev. S. J. Williams, Minister.

Funeral services for Mr. R. H. Garvey of Wichita were held at Plymouth Church on July 3 with Dr. George Ogden Kirk in charge. Mr. Garvey one of the most outstanding business men in Kansas, was a friend and benefactor of Congregational projects, as well as many other worthy causes, and will be greatly missed in local, state and national Congregational circles.

Our Cover Picture

L. to R., front row: Denise Fiscus—KC Welborn, Linda Wheeler—Topeka First, Barbara Lou Short—Almena, Angela San Romani—Wichita Fairmont, Nancy White—Kinsley, Nancy Partin—Prairie Village, Julie Nicholson—Ellis.

Second row: Bob Hopkins—Garden City, Mary Faith Evans—Topeka Central, Dottie Gibbons—Russell, Judy Gripton—Smith Center, Sandy Gutru—Wichita Plymouth, Diane Dalton—Lawrence, Wayne Green—Russell.

Back row: Ted Ruse—Sabetha, Jerry Adkins—KC Ruby, Doug Sibley—Kiowa, Dick Epps—Topeka Central, Gene Clyma—KC Ruby, Richard Rader—Mt. Hope.

Not pictured are Carol Shephard, Rev. Jack Booch, Rev. Max Thomas, Rev. Robert Waters, and Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff.

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Rev. Gifford Towle

Attend Association Meetings

Mr. Towle, Agricultural Advisor in dia for the past 20 years will give ıdership at the three association meet-gs. Gifford Towle—"Mr. Point IV" thousands of Indian farmers, covers e Vadala project area of 500 square les by using a variety of vehicles apted to India's dusty roads and gh gasoline prices. Through the Va-la Rural Service Center the Towles k to raise the living standard of 70 or Indian villages. Steel plows, well lls, cultivators, spraying equipment d purebred poultry are made avail-e thru the center. Because of the dis-rous drought, Mr. Towle and Sumi- Palve, Indian Co-Director, cam-gn constantly for new wells in the a.

Other Features

At each meeting, the Rev. Ned Burr Kenney, Chairman of Kansas Committee on The United Church, will head a panel discussion assisted by other delegates to the Oberlin Uniting Synod. Mr. Charles Armstrong, State Moderator, Miss Alice Huggins, Conference Chairman for Missionary Education, Mr. Guy Gebhardt, C.S.A. Assistant and Dr. Donald M. Typer, President of Doane College will attend all three meetings.

Where And When?

Eastern will meet at Kansas City Ruby on October 1st with the Rev. Robert M. Rymph as Host Pastor. The Rev. Oscar Bonny will speak on his summer visit to Poland and Russia.

Western will hold a one-day meeting at Lenora on October 5 with the Rev. John Becker and his people.

Southern will meet October 6 at Sedgwick with the Rev. Owen Prince as host.

All three meetings will close with a service of communion and adjournment not later than 8:30 P.M.

Mid-West Regional

"What is the Mission of the Church?" will be the theme of this year's sessions to be held at First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Ill., Oct. 13-15.

Dr. Truman Douglass will keynote the meeting with an address, "Do We Mean 'One Mission'?" Dr. Alford Carlton will speak from his experiences of recent contacts with teaming Asian population explosions.

The Tougaloo College Choir will sing. There will be small discussion groups thru which leaders will further communicate the mission of the church.

We hope Kansas will be well represented.

The Rev. Parathyndyil T. Thomas
Guest Leader

On To Lawrence!

September 19 and 20 some 200 C.C. and E&R laymen are expected at Lawrence Plymouth for the Sixth Annual Laymen's Workshop.

Leadership

In addition to talks by Dr. Howard Schomer, President of C.T.S., who was featured in our June magazine, there will be workshops with outstanding leaders. The Rev. P. T. Thomas of Kerala, India (pictured above) will present "A Witness from Overseas." The Rev. Sadaichi Asai of Partridge, an American born Japanese will talk on "I Am a Missionary Product." Mr. Cyrus V. Giddings, Secretary for Lay Education at C.T.S., will present "Theological Interests of Laymen."

In Addition

There will be a premier showing of "The Pumpkin Coach" and an important business session of the Kansas Laymen's Fellowship, presided over by Charles Gunn, President. The morning sermon will be given by the Rev. Paul Davis and the closing meditation by Dr. Bryan Stoffer of Washburn University.

The program calls for courtesy meals by the Conference and the Laymen's Fellowship, plus lodging in homes arranged by the Lawrence Church. A rare experience of inspiration and fellowship.

On To Lawrence!

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Hanson Ordination

The Rev. Roy Hanson, Associate Minister of The First Congregational Church at Topeka, was ordained to the Christian Ministry on Sunday evening, August 30.

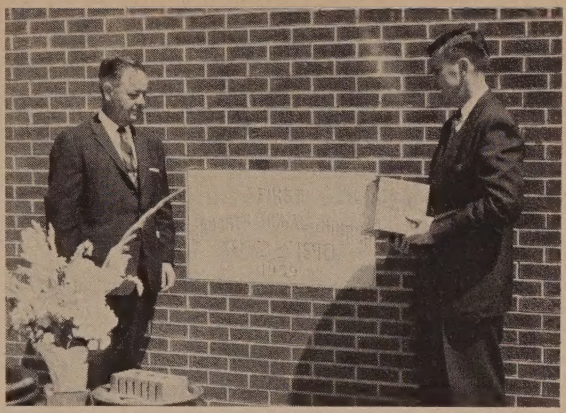
Mr. Hanson had been previously examined by the Ministerial Standing Committee of Eastern Association and read a very comprehensive paper giving his background of religious experience, training and belief at the afternoon session. The ecclesiastical council voted unanimously to proceed with the ordination. The Rev. Julian Johnson of Manhattan was elected Moderator for the occasion.

The ordination sermon was given by the Rev. Sherman R. Hanson, brother of Mr. Hanson and editor of the Christian Board of Publication of St. Louis. Others participating were: the Reverends Ray Jones, Julian Johnson, L. M. Rymph, W. S. Stevenson, Ned Burr McKenney, Clifford Nantz and Mr. Loren Hohman.

Following the sanctuary service, a reception was given by the Pilgrim Fellowship in the Youth Room with Margo Wells, President, presiding.

Observe
Laymen's Sunday
In Your Church
October 17

On Sunday, July 2 a "Service of Laying the Cornerstone" was held at the Great Bend Church. The building now under construction will be completed early next year. Pictured at the left is H. P. Thies, Church Moderator and the Rev. Edward Krantz, Minister who is holding a box containing documents pertaining to the church history which were placed under the cornerstone.



Great Bend Corner Stone Laying Service

Silver Anniversary

An Open House for the Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Meador was held Sunday afternoon August 23rd in the parlors of the Stockton Congregational Church in honor of the Meador's 25th Wedding Anniversary. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies Guild from a beautifully decorated table. Gifts included a money-tree bearing silver dollars. The Meadors are serving their second pastorate in Stockton and have been at that church since December 1954. Their daughter, June, a graduate of Doane College, is teaching vocal music in the Phillipsburg schools. Mrs. Meador teaches first grade at Stockton.

Christian Witness In Rural Revolution

This was the theme of the first Town and Country Convocation of the United Church of Christ held at Oberlin September 1-3. Attending from Kansas were: Louis Poppe, John Beckett, Francis Turpin, Christian G. Nelson and A. H. Barrter.

Missionary Visitor

Members and friends of the Lenora Church have been very fortunate to have had two talks about the medical work in Southern Rhodesia during the recent visit of Mrs. Beryl Masters of Boston in the L. A. Cutting home. Mrs. Masters and her husband, the late Dr. Vic Masters were medical missionaries at the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital at Mt. Silinda and the cottage hospital at Chikore. On August 16, Mrs. Masters gave a vivid description of the people and their manner of living. On the evening of August 22 she told more of the work in the hospital and the mission station, using colored slides to illustrate her talk. Mrs. Masters became acquainted with the Cutting family thru her son Robert, a member of the Junior Church and Pilgrim Fellowship group in West Newton, Mass., sponsored by David Cutting, a Seminary Student at Andover-Newton.

Neola Church Disbands

Seven of the ten members left in the Neola Church met in mid July to dispose of their church property and disband the church. As the Assembly of God Church nearby needed a building, the church building was given to them to be moved to town. The minister had served them as a supply. Membership transfers were given to the church of each member's choice. In pioneer days the Neola Church was one of the strong rural churches among the Christian Churches of the state. Mrs. Maude Durham, who has been clerk for many years, reports the action of the church as necessary because of declining rural population and church membership. Many will look back over the 87 years that this church functioned as the spiritual center of the community and thank God for its service to them and their families.

Wedding Bells

On August 2 in Porterville, California, Miss Katherine Lou Hanson became the bride of the Rev. Jack Booch, Jr.. ,of Topeka. Mr. Booch began work the first of June as Director of Christian Education at Topeka Central. The young couple is at home at 1519 Lincoln in Topeka. Both of them were leaders at the Kansas P.F. Planning Conference at Doane.

The Rev. Owen W. Prince of Sedgwick was married on July 11 to Miss Pauline Carl of Fort Scott. The ceremony took place in the sanctuary at Sedgwick with Dr. George Ogden Kirk presiding.

Towanda Reports

On the first Sunday in July, three from our Towanda Church were preaching in different pulpits in Kansas. Mr. Ralph Carlson, Senior Deacon, filled the pulpit of the hom church while the Rev. Robert Wate was on vacation. Mr. Ross Shin preached in the Lincoln Christia Church and Mr. Henry Clay Lump kins began his first pastorate at th Congregational Church at Ford, Kan sas.

Welborn Dedication

On September 13 the new religiou education unit at Welborn Church i Kansas City was dedicated. Dr. L. M Rymph brought the message at th morning service and Dr. Bryan Stot fer of Washburn University in To peka, brought the message at the af ternoon dedication.

Anniversaries

Lenora Church celebrated its 75t anniversary on September 6 with th Rev. W. E. Dull, former pastor, bring ing the message at the morning ser vice. Following a basket dinner, Sup erintendent Rymph spoke and th church history, greetings and remini cences by former members were given

Garden City Community Churc will celebrate its 80th anniversary o September 20 under the leadership o the Rev. Jack Fitzgerald, Minister. D George Ogden Kirk will be speaker a the all-church Family Dinner to b held the evening of the 20th.

Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatric were honored with a tea and receptio in the parlors of the Mount Hop Church on August 30 in recognition o their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Parsonage Dedication

A lovely new three bedroom parso age will be dedicated at Anthony o October 7, according to the Rev. Ha ald Wisegarver.

Ministerial Changes

The Rev. Merril Grohman who as served our Little River Church the ast year while attending McPherson College resigned August first to move o Wichita and attend Wichita Uniersity. The Grohman's have purchased home at 2802 Shady Brook Lane. Ve commend Merril and his family to he fellowship of our Congregational Churches in Wihcita. At present he giving leadership to youth work at College Hill Methodist Church.

The Rev. Z. M. Bressler, Congreational Minister of Ashland, Nebrasa the past three years, has been calld to the pastorate at Little River. Mr. Bressler and his wife moved to Little River September 1st. The Little River hurch has made marked progress in ecent years and is to be congratulated n moving up to full-time pastoral serice. This, with their new building, hould enable them to move forward to ew achievements.

The Rev. Billy Earl Evans, minister of our Tonganoxie Church the past ear, has accepted a call to be Minister f Christian Education at the Country lub Congregational Church in Kansas ity, Missouri. Mr. Evans graduated rom Central Baptist Seminary in une. During his pastorate at Tongaoxie, the Church School has been reatly strengthened and Fellowship Hall has been enlarged.

The Rev. Henry Clay Lumpkins f Towanda, licensed by the Southern ssociation last spring, has been called o serve the Ford Congregational hurch. He will continue his studies Dodge City Junior College and at ays State. The Lumpkins family oved to Ford August first and their adership is meeting with a hearty reonse.

The Rev. Curtis Franklin Fike, licensed by the American Baptist Church of Junction City, who has been doing promotion work for the Youth for Christ movement, has been called to the Wakefield and Milford yoked parish. Mr. Fike began his pastorate in August.

The Rev. Clarence Kilde, minister of Fairmont Church the past two years, has resigned this pastorate as of September 21st to become the Director of Christian Education at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. In addition to his pastoral and pulpit ministry at Fairmont Church, Mr. Kilde has taught Biblical courses at Wichita University. He has been active in the conference and played a leading role in setting up plans for a "Co-operative Interdenominational Campus Ministry Program" on the University of Wichita Campus. He leaves with our best wishes and heartfelt prayers as he begins his new venture of faith.

The Rev. Lyle Knaupp of Portland, Oregon, an ordained Presbyterian minister, who is taking clinical training at Topeka State Hospital began his pastorate at Tonganoxie on September 5th. Mr. Knaupp just completed graduate studies at Union Theological Seminary and is highly competent to bring real strength to this growing church.

The Rev. Joe Fast, a student in Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, has been called to the pastorate of the Lincoln Christian Church. The Fasts drive to Lincoln each Friday evening and return to the college on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Dan Tyson, who has served the Smith Center and Athol yoked parish since his graduation from Pacific School of Religion in 1956 has

joined the staff of Doane College as Director of Admissions. Mr. Tyson graduated from Doane College magna cum laude in 1949. His wife, Fairy, is also a Doane graduate. Dan has been a member of the Conference Board of Trustees, Chairman of our Town and Country Committee, and Co-Director of our Kansas P.F. Work Camps. We will miss the Tysons greatly but are glad that we can still keep company with them as we promote together the health and well being of Doane. President Don Typer is to be congratulated on this choice of a dependable and loyal co-worker.

The Rev. Arthur Jones, who has shared the pastorate of the Centralia Church with the Rev. Edward Robinson since their arrival in America last Easter, has been called to the pastorate of the Downs Congregational Church. He began his work at Downs the first of September.

Dr. John A. Abel, of Kansas City First Pilgrim resigned recently to accept the pastorate of the United Protestant church in Silver Bay, Minn. He will begin his new work October first.

The Rev. W. E. Dull began giving leadership to our Maple Hill Church in late June. In addition to the Sunday services he spends two days each week calling and serving in many ways. The warmth of his ministry in this one church community is greatly appreciated.

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Summer Sojourns

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and Rev. Vernon Kurz attended the La Foret Pastors' School, July 8-August 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Dieter Flemming of Prairie Village and Mr. John Thiele of Topeka First attended the Christian Social Action Institute at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, July 13-17. Mr. Guy T. Gebhardt attended the Institute in Mill Valley, California, June 22-26.

Attending the La Foret Conference for laymen and women August 16-22 were the following Kansas people:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentrup, Henry, Jr., and Bettina Louise of Garden City. Mrs. R. R. Spohrer of Lenora and granddaughter Kay Frances Gilbreath and Mrs. Rozetta Moye of Lenora; Dr. Gladys Turner, Mrs. E. C. Garrison, Miss Blanche Tindal, Miss Bertha Tindal and Miss Eleanor Patterson, of Osborne; Mr. George W. Smith of Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmidt and Karla Kay of St. Peters E&R Church of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimbal and Mrs. Bessie Peterson of Topeka Seaman.

Mrs. John W. Gibson of Wichita Plymouth attended the Christian Social Action Travel Seminar to Mexico in August.

While vacationing in the southland the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bartter visited several home mission projects including Dillard University, Flint Goodrich Hospital, Talledega College, Southern Union College and Cotton Valley School.

On September 1st the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Carlton Jones showed slides taken during their six week sojourn to Europe and the Holy Land. The sanctuary at Topeka First was full to over-flowing. The Joneses left the following morning for their new home in Chicago.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, President

A Bus Load From Wichita Area

Pictured above are some of the officers of Kansas Women's Fellowship who attended The Doane Retreat.

Fourth Annual Retreat

Pictured above are women from Southern Association who went to the Doane Retreat by chartered bus. The picture was taken at Assaria following a smorgasbord dinner of good Swedish food served by waitresses in costume.

Some 99 women met on the Doane Campus June 1-4, under the program theme, "Move We On Together," with Mrs. Chas. Gunn as General Chairman.

Among the leaders who participated were Mrs. John W. Gibson, Wichita, past president of the Women's Fellowship of Kansas; Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Emporia, president of the Women's Fellowship of Kansas; Mrs. Allen Hackett, St. .Louis, Mo., vice president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Miss Alice Huggins, Topeka, missionary extraordinary of the American Board; and Mrs. Rene Wells, Great Bend, president of United Church Women of Kansas.

Slides of Retreat

Mrs. Lyle Anderson of Partridge has a set of 22 colored slides taken at Retreat. She would be glad to share them with other groups. Write her direct.

Little Retreat

On July 30th, a Women's Fellowship meeting was held at Gaylord with the following towns represented: Athol, Smith Center, Stockton, Downs and Gaylord. All these towns are within a short radius from Gaylord. None of these fellowships were represented at Doane Retreat and the day's program was arranged to offer reports from Doane and to introduce and study the packet.

Mrs. Grace Eckhart, President of Western Women's Fellowship, presided and was assisted by the following western association secretaries: Shirley Becker, Esther Relihan, Esther Dwinelle, Bernice Herbert, and Esther Headrick. Each gave detailed explanations of the packet. Other items of interest and reports of retreat were given during the day.

Pictures Available

Pictures taken at Doane are available for thirty-five (35) cents each. Write Jack Tarr, Doane College.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Ella Lenora Walker
By Sabetha Fellowship

Miss Carrie Robertson
By Topeka Central Fellowship

Mrs. Kurt Zutavern
By Great Bend Fellowship

Mrs. Cora Hamilton
By Eureka Fellowship

Mrs. W. E. Baldwin
Mrs. Beman Snyder
Mrs. Frank Chapman
By Wichita Plymouth Fellowship

Mrs. Edith Smith
Mrs. Milton Hawkinson
By McPherson Fellowship

Mrs. Grace M. Brown
By Russell Fellowship

Mrs. Justin R. Soden
By Emporia Fellowship

Mrs. A. J. Anderson
By Lawrence Fellowship

A Visit

Is there anyone who does not like to go visiting? I doubt it. I went visiting this summer and had a wonderful experience. As time goes on, what I did and learned on that visit continues to mean more and more to me.

On July 14 I drove, thru rain most of the way to Doane College. This was the third trip there in that many months. I went this time to attend the Midwest Conference of the Women's Guild of the E&R Churches. My hostesses were perfect. Though I was a stranger in their midst, they made me feel right at home. They gave me things to do that made me part of the conference. The first evening I was in charge of one of the nine games that were played during the Fellowship hour in the gymnasium. Another evening I was asked to give out literature after the Vespers and I was one of four women who served Communion on the last morning of the Conference.

I had two very fine room mates, both very busy women who were on the staff. Mrs. Leroy Krause, Griswold, Iowa, president of the Nebraska Central Regional Women's Guild was in charge of registration and housing. Mrs. Arnold Cassens, Hammell, Illinois, national chairman of Christian Stewardship had charge of the fellowship. I would like to have Mrs. Cassens come to our summer meeting and have charge of our fellowship.

For the 4 days of the Conference, there were 162 full time registrations and 17 staff members. With those who came for one day, the total was nearly 300. There were 5 C.C.'s on the staff and their contribution was immense.

It is difficult to say just what was the high point, but the three addresses on "Growing in Witness" given by the Rev. Jess H. Norenberg, Minister of the Wisconsin Congregational Conference were tremendous and very thought provoking. Of course, I liked the classes but the discussion groups based on the addresses, "Growing in Witness" and the "Talk it over Periods" were very stimulating. I never heard any CC group talk theology like those women did. If they disagreed with anything that had been said, they did

not hesitate to say so. They had their beliefs and those beliefs were part and parcel of their lives. If anyone was going to give them something different, he had to prove to them that it was better than what they already had. They were wonderful women and just being with them taught me many things. And could they sing? They enjoyed their singing and they made real harmony.

Frances (Mrs. Alfred) Bartter from Newton was the only other member of our Kansas Fellowship who was registered.

—Myrtle K. Graves (Mrs. Roscoe)

Why Not Go?

A tour of Puerto Rico churches, schools, urban and rural institutions, industrial, social and political institutions will begin January 5 from New York and return January 15, 1960, under the direction of The Board of Home Missions. Total cost, including side trip to Virgin Islands, is $250.00. For further particulars write to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, tour director, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

To National Post

In June, Mrs. Charles Gunn (Liz) was appointed Chairman of the Leadership Training Committee of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women by Mrs. W. T. M. Cook, National President. In her new position she will attend an Executive Committee meeting in Des Plaines, Ill., September 14-18, a meeting of her committee in Tucson, Arizona in late October and the Mid-Winter meeting in Buck Hill Falls in February. Kansas is honored to have Liz chosen for this important new work.

Greetings!

Mrs. Floyd Roberts, one of our Kansas missionaries, sends greetings from Kobe College, Japan, where she teaches. As a young girl she lived in Woodbine. Philip Brink, who has been with the American Board in the Phillipines, has accepted a pastorate at Anahola, on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. He sends greetings to Kansas friends.

Lillian Picken In Kansas

Miss Lillian Picken, for 43 years a missionary in India, is spending a period September 12 to November 30 in Kansas, sponsored by Colonial Church in Prairie Village. She is available for some speaking in other churches. For further information, write the Rev. W. Deiter Flemming, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Letter Of The Month

Be sure that in your church there is at least one copy of THE LETTER OF THE MONTH, coming to some individual who will broadcast the news in it. This is always the most recent news from overseas, and coming as it does, every month, gives you a continuous supply of short pieces of information from all over the world. It costs $1.00 per year and can be secured by sending your dollar with your name and address to LETTER OF THE MONTH, Missions Council, 14 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.

Along Life's Highway

A very fitting tribute is paid Mrs. May Lyttle Flickinger of Washington, D.C. in the July-September 1959, "Church in the Home Magazine". Mrs. Flickinger, born and reared in Kansas, former member of the Board of Kansas C.C. Women's Work, is given well deserved praise for her support of missions at home and abroad.

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Dick Epps, President — Linda Wheeler, Secretary

Calling ALL P F ers

WORK DAY FOR CHRIST

October 17, 1959

The Purpose

To Make Real Our Faith . . . .
To Send Our Dollars Where We Can't Go Ourselves . . .
To Build Bridges of Understanding In A World Of Hate . . .

Doane P. and T.

One hundred thirty-one leaders from 31 Kansas churches met at Doane College August 24-27 to plan and train for the Pilgrim Fellowship year just ahead. A fine spirit prevailed throughout, the food was good, the leadership was tops, and much was accomplished.

Christian Action Goals

For the P. F. year ending August 31st, more than $4,100.00 was paid by 39 P.F. groups in the state on Christian Action pledges made and Work Day for Christ. Only 2 churches in the state made pledges and failed to pay them. The grand total went more than $800.00 over the $3,300.00 goal. As a result, from the state one-third, the P.F. officers voted a $300.00 scholarship to the Rev. Floyd Sibley of Kiowa. The 1959-60 Goal was set for $4,000.00.

Wa-Shun-Ga - 1959

Almost 600 young people attended Wa-Shun-Ga camps from May 31 thru June 20. Uncle Bope and Aunt Cherry Mlambo gave fine leadership. Giving to Christian Action totalled $1,371.74 and was allocated as follows:

Bope Mlambo scholarships	$848.22
Christian Higher Education Fund	471.96
Beyer Mem.—Sabetha	51.56
	$1,371.74

Uncle Bope Writes

"I am so pleased that the young people of Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship were so happy to want to share what they have with my people in Africa. My people will long remember all of you of the Wa-Shun-Ga camps."

"It has been a great experience to serve the different camps in several states. We find great differences in the way these camps are run. The Wa-Shun-Ga Camps remain very high in tone and in fact, everything."

Very sincerely,
Bope Mlambo

SEDGWICK WORK CAMP

L to R, front row. Virginia Nolan—Topeka Central, Barbara Short—Almena, Dierk McWilliams—KC Ruby, Butch Purinton—KC Ruby, Mary Ann Zutavern—Great Bend. Second row: Rev. Owen Prince, Sedgwick Pastor, Janice Ravenscraft—Whitewater, Butch Armfield—Sedgwick, Kent Knowlton—KC Ruby, Linda Fairchild—Wichita Plymouth. Third row: Linda Wheeler—Topeka 1st, Nancy Cline—Wichita Plymouth, Ann Heide—Wichita Plymouth (cook), Barbara Cole—Gaylord. Fourth row: Elizabeth Hiss—Great Bend, Rev. Dan Tyson—Smith Center, Co-Director, Archie Moore—Wichita Plymouth (visitor). Fifth row: Ann Thompson—Wichita Fairmont Dean of Girls, Rev. Louis G. Poppe—Whitewater, Director, Rev. Dave Cutting, Lenora, Work Director, Dick Epps—Topeka Central.

During the two week Work Camp held June 14-27 at Sedgwick, some 20 young people and leaders redecorated the church sanctuary and four adjoining rooms on the main floor. According to Rev. Owen Prince the work done and the spirit radiated by the workers gave a real lift to the church and community.

Always more important than the work accomplished is the experience of Christian service and fellowship felt deeply by the campers in their relationship with each other and with members of the church and community. So "hats off" to the 1959 Kansas P. F. Work Camp Crew.

State Rally!

We had a new experience at Doane—two churches offered to host the Statewide Senior P.F. Rally—Ellis and Lawrence.

Because of the urgent enthusiasm of the Ellis Pilgrims, and because in the 11 years of state rallies, not one has been held in Western Association, the vote was almost unanimous to go to ELLIS. This town of a bit more than 2,000 population has made big plans for entertaining some 200 or more Pilgrims from all over Kansas.

The dates are Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6—during Teachers' meeting.

Almena Work Campers

Little Work Camp

Late in July a one-day Work Camp at Almena proved very worthwhile from all angles. The six o'clock breakfast call was answered by 13 girls and 13 boys—members of the high school Sunday School class which averages 24 in attendance each Sunday.

The day started with a worship service. Work accomplished included painting the foundation, window sills, rails and approach to the front door, washing windows, raking yard, trimming trees and other work to beautify the church. Fun and fellowship included meals together, much singing, a swim at the Norton pool and a picnic supper in the park.

In addition to Mrs. J. H. Eckhart, teacher of the class, the Rev. Dan Tyson and the Rev. John Becker gave leadership.

The Trick Is To Treat

The children of the World! How? By going out on Halloween for UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.) Make checks payable to UNICEF and send to UNICEF, 1314 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mailing List

Has your Minister sent the card to Dick Epps, 1248 Buchanan, Topeka, giving names of Sponsors and your President or Key Young Person? If your card is not in, you will miss important mailings.

Camps - 1960

Since some schools will not be out until June 3, the schedule for 1960 WA-SHUN-GA Camps will be as follows:

(grades listed refer to fall of 1960)

May 29-June 4: Junior High I (For 7th, 8th and 9th graders)

June 5-11: Senior Camp for 11th, 12th and older.

June 12-18: Middler Camp for 10th graders.

June 19-25: Junior High II—for 7th, 8th and 9th graders.

American Board Calendars

Kansas P. F. Campers are going to be delighted with the new American Board prayer calendar which carries on the cover the picture of "Uncle Bope" Mlambo, principal of our American Board School at Chikore in Southern Rhodesia. September is the month in which we get the new prayer calendars from The American Board, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. The price is 6 for $1.00.

Dedication and Anniversary

Pilgrim United Church at Leavenworth will observe the 10th anniversary of the federation (C.C. & E&R) and the dedication of their new building on Sunday, September 20. Dr. William Kinkaid Newman of New York City will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Uncle Steve Ill

Pilgrims and fellow workers will be sorry to know that Uncle Steven Williams suffered a heart attack on Sept. 9, and must have two months or more of complete rest.

National Pre-School Laboratory

'How To Be Christian!"
'Tots Will Be Shown"

These were banner headlines in the Chicago Daily News for July 18, 1959. The accompanying article described how, for the first time on a state and synodical level leaders in pre-school age-levels in our church schools were seriously asking, "What does it mean to the child on the pre-school level to be Christian?" The occasion was the meeting of the National Pre-School Laboratory at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, July 12-18. The 32 "leaders of leaders" from 38 states who were in attendance met to lay the groundwork for a nationwide program by which they hope to initiate far-reaching changes in church pre-school education programs.

Central in this program will be the creation of small study and action groups of parents and teachers. For the guidance of these small groups, a six-session Discussion Guide has been composed. This packet will prepare parents and teachers for the most effective use of a packet entitled "Christian Foundations in Pre-School Years" which is to be developed jointly by the Boards of Religious Education of the United Church.

This packet will in turn provide a background for a completely new church school nursery course which is scheduled to be ready for use in local churches by January, 1960. The new course of pre-school materials is planned specifically "to help the small child grow in Christian fellowship through a teacher-child relationship of mutual love, trust, understanding, acceptance and forgiveness."

Decrying the too-frequent "baby-sitter" Sunday morning nursery, the new material is based upon the principle that in pre-school years a child begins building foundations for a life-time of Christian experience.

Mrs. Kenneth Martin, State Chairman of Children's work, attended this meeting as our representative, and is now working with children's leaders throughout the state on "How to do it" techniques, anticipating the creation of new attitudes whereby our churches will be prepared theologically and educationally to understand and utilize this new teacher-child relationship.

This pre-school course is the first of an entirely new church school curriculum for every age group in the church.

Christian Education Workshop

Central Church, Topeka, was a perfect setting for the sessions held July 5-10 with Miss Mildred Widber of the Division of Christian Education as resource leader. The only regret was that more church school leaders did not take advantage of the opportunity. Fourteen Kansas churches were represented by about 50 workers who were unanimous in their appreciation for the help offered.

The five sessions on Church History presented by the Rev. Paul Davis gave excellent background for the fall courses. The worship services by the Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff, Chaplain, were an inspiration. The age-group sessions were very worthwhile.

Our thanks to the Rev. Ernest Huntzinger and his helpers at Central, to the churches that served the meals, to the Rymphs who entertained most of the people from out of town, and to the workshop leaders and attendants; all helped make the week worthwhile.

Mrs. Carl Georgeson—Reporting

The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Ave.
Berkeley 9, Calif.

New Visual-Aids

Face To The Future (FSSC)

Story of Africa's changing culture: migratory workers in the diamond mines and village life.

This Sustaining Bread: (FSRC)

New venture in devotional materials, requiring audience participation. The theme is bread, universal symbol of fellowship.

Personal Mission To Africa: (FSRC)

Story of Dr. Mallory, a California dentist and his mission to Angola.

From Seed Time To Harvest: (FSRC)

Presents Our Christian Enlistment in dramatic way, with overall view of the principles of Christian Enlistment.

I Work With Junior Highs: (FSSC)

For workers of this age; also has script for Jr. Hi's themselves to use.

The Truth Will Make You Free: (FSRC)

This filmstrip on Christian Higher Education Fund is now available and will show how CHEF can help expand the Christian influence among the youth.

Code Explanation: FSS-filmstrip with script—FSR—filmstrip with record. "C" after code indicates color film.

Visuals For Fall Curriculum

Nancy Has A Catholic Friend: (FSSC)

Will help children understand some of the differences between Protestant and Catholic faiths and will give them deeper appreciation of Protestantism. (For Children)

Sons And Heirs: (FSSC)

Reviews the distinctively Protestant concepts of the son and heir relationship of man to God thru the story of an erring teenager. (for adults)

(The above are the new filmstrips for the fall quarter)

The Catholic Way - (FSS)

Sunday Around The World - (FSSC)

Our Protestant Heritage - (FSSC)

The Church In New Testament Times - (FSSC)

The Church Around The World - (FSSC)

Puddin' Head And The Apostle Paul (Record)

The Book Crosses The Ocean (Record)

Sunday Around The World - (FSSC)

Martin Luther - Movie

Your Church And Pilgrim Series - (FSS)

Dead Sea Scrolls - (FSSC)